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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT
DATED 10 SEPTEMBER 1998 FOR ZONE G AREA 11 CNC CHARLESTON SC
11/16/1998
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



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Attention: Mr. Gabriel Magwood

Re: Environmental Assessment Report dated 10 September 1998
Zone G/Area 11 (Site Identification # 01185)
Fuel Distribution System
Charleston Naval Complex/Charleston Naval Base
Charleston, SC
Charleston County

Dear Mr. Magwood:

The author has completed technical review of the referenced document. As submitted, the report provides a narrative describing environmental assessment activities and analytical results of soil and groundwater sampling conducted to determine if releases have occurred as a result of operation of the referenced piping system. The analytical results provided indicate reportable concentrations of VOC (volatile organic compounds) and PAH (polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon) compounds were detected in soil and groundwater samples obtained at the referenced site. The reported concentrations are below levels proposed in the SCAP (Soil Corrective Action Plan, amended July 1997). In this regard, sampling results appear to indicate that no additional endeavors for remedial actions and/or contaminant characterization are warranted for Area 11, Fuel Distribution System, at this time.

With consideration to the above comments, the Department has reviewed the referenced environmental data. Based on the information and analytical data submitted, the Department recognizes that the Department of the Navy and Charleston Naval Complex/Charleston Naval Base has adequately addressed the known environmental contamination identified on the property to date in accordance with the approved scope of work. Please note, this statement pertains only to the portion of the site addressed in the referenced report and does not apply to other areas of the site and/or any other potential regulatory violations. Further, the Department retains the right to request further investigation if deemed necessary.

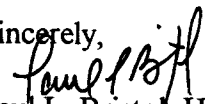
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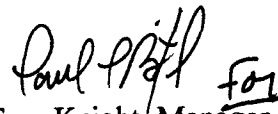
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Should you have any questions please contact me at (803) 734-5328.

Sincerely,


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